

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 1541.53 Acres (623.848 Hectares) in survey numbers (list enclosed as Annexure I, II & III) of Telukutla, Daida & Gangavaram Villages, Gurazala Mandal of Guntur District for a period of (3) years to M/s.Vertex Cements (P) Limited, represented by its Managing Director: Sri.Vellanki Chandrashekara Rao – Granted - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 34

Dated:29-01-2014

Read the following:-

1. From M/s. Vertex Cements (P) Limited, Prospecting License application, Dated 03-07-2012.
- 2) From DM&G., Hyderabad File No.40587/R3-1/2013, dated 09.12.2013.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that M/s.Vertex Cements (P) Limited, represented by its Managing Director: Sri Vellanki Chandrashekara Rao filed an application on 03.07.2012 for grant of Prospecting licence for Limestone over an extent of 1718.61 Acres in Sy.Nos.81 to 117/16-B, 121 to 124-3, 132/1, 132/2 & 154-1 to 156-A, 179-1, 179-2, 186-A to 285 & 303-1-1 to 425 of Telukutla Village (1364.83 Acres/552.339 Hectares), Sy.Nos.260-1 to 265-2, 282-1 to 298-D-1 and 308, 310-1 to 313 of Daida Village (201.31 Acres/81.469 Hectares) and Sy.Nos.523, 541 to 552, 766-1 to 776 of Gangavaram Village (152.47 Acres/61.703 Hectares) of Gurazala Mandal of Guntur District for a period of 3 years.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology has also stated that the District Collector, Guntur vide letter Rc.No.2577/2013-E4, dated 15.07.2013 issued NOC for grant of prospecting licence only for a period of (3) years over an extent of 1541.53 Acres in various survey numbers Annexured in the Villages of Telukutla, Dadia and Gangavaram Villages of Gurazala Mandal, Guntur District to M/s. Vertex Cements (P) Ltd, represented by its Mg.D: Sri Vellanki Chandrashekara Rao.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology has further reported that the applied area has been inspected by the Assistant Geologist on 23.08.2013 along with Surveyor, O/o Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli and also in the presence of the authorized representative of the applicant company and reported that, the applied area falls in Survey of India in Topo Sheet No.56P/10 and located at distance of about 1 ½ kms in South from the Telukutla Village. Further, geologically the applied area is sedimentary origin and belongs to the palnadu basin equivalent to Narji Limestone of Kurnool System seems partly exposed and the applied area is virgin. The available massive Limestone in the applied area will be useful for Cement Manufacturing. During the course of inspection, Sri P. Subba Raidu authorized signatory of the applicant company along with the Village Revenue Officer and Village servants of Telukutla, Daida & Gangavaram Villages have shown the boundaries of the area on ground.

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The Tahsildar, Gurazala vide Rc.No.174/2012-DT, dt.25.04.2013 has issued NOC for 1541.53 Acres for grant of Prospecting Licence, as per revenue records some survey number are situated in Patta, Inam and Service Inam except Government Lands.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology has stated that the Surveyor has surveyed and demarcated the area required for grant of Prospecting license by M/s.Vertex Cements (P) Limited, and after survey and demarcation the required area comes to an extent of 1541.53 Acres in various Sy.Nos of Telukutla, Daida & Gangavaram Villages of Gurazala Mandal, Guntur District and the authorized representative of the applicant company Sri P.Subbarayudu signed on the demarcated sketch and has given an undertaking that in the course of Prospecting operations they will not disturb any permanent structure existing in the area. There is no prior detail prospecting of the area by any organization/individual. As such the area requires detailed Prospecting for estimation and evaluation of the Limestone reserves.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to consider for grant of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 1541.53 Acres (623.848 Hectares) in survey numbers (list enclosed as Annexure I, II & III) of Telukutla, Daida & Gangavaram Villages, Gurazala Mandal of Guntur District for a period of (3) years to M/s.Vertex Cements (P) Limited, represented by its Managing Director: Sri.Vellanki Chandrashekara Rao, under Rule 12 of M.C.Rules, 1960, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down in M.M (D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C.Rules, 1960.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 1541.53 Acres (623.848 Hectares) in survey numbers (list enclosed as Annexure I, II & III) of Telukutla, Daida & Gangavaram Villages, Gurazala Mandal of Guntur District for a period of (3) years to M/s. Vertex Cements (P) Limited, represented by its Managing Director: Sri.Vellanki Chandrashekara Rao, under Rule 12 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions of Mines & Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C. Rules, 1960 and subject to other applicable Act & Rules in this regard and also subject to the conditions in Form-F prescribed under M.C.Rules,1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

7. The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the Licence for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.

8. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the Licence deed is actually executed.

9. The grantee should execute the License deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

10. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 6 to 9 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the Licence deed is executed.

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11. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the Licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the Licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Zonal Director of Mines and Geology, Ongole, Prakasam District.

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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad

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